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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 79-115 remain pending in this application for consideration.

The present invention is directed to a system and method for providing network processing and stored data access that is configured to be fully scalable and/or fully survivable.

At least two servers are provided that operate to process different user requests. That is, a first

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